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PART II

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB

NOTIFICATION

The 7th June, 2017

No. 5-Leg./2017.-The following Ordinance of the Governor of Punjab, promulgated under clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India on the 6th day of June, 2017, is hereby published for general information:-

**THE PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2017**

(Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2017)

AN

ORDINANCE

further to amend the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961.

Promulgated by the Governor of Punjab in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India.

Whereas the Legislative Assembly of the State of Punjab is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist, which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017. Short title and commencement.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.
2. In the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961, for sections 12-A and 12-B, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-
“12-A. On and from the commencement of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017, -
Supersession of
nominated
Committees.Substitution of
section 12-A of
Punjab Act 23 of
1961.

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- (a) all the Committees, constituted by way of nomination under section 12 as it existed immediately before such commencement, shall stand superseded;
 - (b) all the members including the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of every Committee, shall cease to hold office;
 - (c) during the period of supersession of the Committees, all powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Committee, its Chairman, Vice-Chairman and other members by or under this Act, shall be exercised and performed by such officer, as the Government may appoint in that behalf ; and
 - (d) all the properties vested in the Committees shall, until these are re-constituted, vest in the Government:

Provided that the Committees shall be re-constituted

in accordance with the provisions of section 12 within a period of one year from the date of supersession." .

V.P. SINGH BADNORE,
Governor of Punjab.

VIVEK PURI,
Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs.